



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Permits



New Permits Web Site Launched: *permits.fws.gov*

Need a permit application form?

Not sure which plants or animals require import or export permits?

Searched more than one web site for permit information?

If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, you’ll want to visit <http://permits.fws.gov>, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s new permits portal. Choose from a range of useful links to Service and related sites:

- **Permits overview**—learn about the four Service programs that issue permits under a number of wildlife laws and treaties, and how permit staff can help you.
- **How to obtain a permit**—use this step-by-step guide to decide whether or not a permit is needed and, if needed, to learn how the application process works.
- **FAQ’s/facts**—quickly find the answer to permit questions by consulting this alphabetical index.
- **Application forms**—find out which application form you need to conduct your proposed activity; fill out the form online, print it out, and mail it to the appropriate permit office.
- **Import/export**—visit this page to find information on import/export permit application forms, port locations, and more.
- **Federal Register Notices**—view the *Federal Register* notices on federal actions related to permits.
- **Laws/treaties/regulations**—go to this topic area for the text of laws and treaties, which use permits in specific ways, and their implementing regulations.
- **Species lists**—search the different lists to determine how species are protected.

Uncover permits information in one place. Bookmark <http://permits.fws.gov>.

The site was created under the leadership of the Service’s International Affairs program, working with the other permitting programs—Endangered Species, Law Enforcement, and Migratory Birds. If you like the site, tell us about it by sending an e-mail to permits@fws.gov. If you can’t find the information you are looking for, send us an e-mail. Let us know what would be helpful to you. We will expand the site further in the months ahead.

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Law Enforcement
<http://www.le.fws.gov>

Migratory Birds
<http://permits.fws.gov/mbpermits/birdbasics.html>

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